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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT : AGARTALA

No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/267-80

Dated, Agartala, the 1st February, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.PC

Whereas, Corona restrictions from 20th January, 2022 to 31st January, 2022 with specific restrictions have been imposed vide this office order NO.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/243-58 dated 20th January, 2022 for effective control of COVID-19 in West Tripura District and these restrictions measures are in force;

AND

Whereas, the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary by the State Government to modify Corona restrictions in the State;

AND

Whereas, the Chief Secretary has issued order vide no.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 31st January,2022 imposing various restrictions;

Now, therefore, I, Shri Debapriya Bardhan, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C, 1973 do hereby order the enforcement of the following prohibitory measures:

- A. Corona Night Curfew is imposed throughout the District from 10 PM to 5 AM. w.e.f. 1st February,2022 and upto 10th February,2022.
- B. Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the District:
- Meeting/gathering at any closed spaces (upto a maximum 50% of capacity only) will be allowed by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behavior to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. Seating arrangement should be made maintaining social distance norm of 2 yard distance. Video recording shall be done for any such events to ensure that restrictions were maintained.
- 2. No public meetings in open spaces are allowed.
- 3. Movie Halls/Multiplexes, Swimming Pool etc. may be opened with 50% capacity only.
- 4. Gymnasium, sports complexes & stadia etc. may be allowed with 50% capacity only.
- 5. All standalone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty parlours, Barber shops may remain open only from 6 AM to 9 PM. Medicine shops, however, shall remain open at all times. Shop owners will ensure social distancing and wearing of masks among the customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing.
- 6. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 9 PM with only 50% of their total capacity. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 9 PM for outside guests with 50% of their total capacity but In-house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel. Maximum No. of persons permissible for entry as per these norms shall be prominently displayed by the Restaurant/dhabas at the entry gate.

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- 7. Meeting, as far as possible, shall be conducted on video-conferencing and personal meetings with visitors, unless absolutely necessary in public interest, are to be avoided. Physical meeting, if necessary, is to be held with limited participants only by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 8. All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 100% attendance. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories. All Officers/Staff have to ensure strict compliance with COVID appropriate behaviour viz. frequent washing of hands/sanitization, wearing a mask/face cover, observing social distancing etc. at all times.
- 9. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of workplace, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces may be ensured. HoDs may also ensure non-crowding in corridors, canteens etc.
- 10. People should avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may take place by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 Yards X 2 Yards) distance from each other on roads and other public places at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other places together).
- 11. Marriage functions will be allowed following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. People returning from marriage function having valid invitation card will be exempted from the night curfew.
- 12. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 13. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.
- Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District are at Annexure- A.

Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions in force.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be in force till 10th February,2022.

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health & safety this order is passed ex-parte & is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura shall take necessary measure to strictly enforce the above order.

Wide publicity of the order shall be made by the Deputy Director, ICA, Government of Tripura

through electronic media & local daily newspapers.

The Municipal Commissioner, AMC & the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Jirania, Mohanpur under West Tripura District shall ensure the publicity of this order through miking in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal on 1st February, 2022.

(Debapriya Bardhan, IAS) District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District

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Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District:

- 1. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
- 2. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- 3. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
- 4. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- 5. Movement of employees engaged in industries/companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed subject to production of valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/Institutions.
- 6. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other financial Institutions.
- 7. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- 8. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
- 9. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
- Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets controlled by FCS & CA Deptt.
- 11. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
- 12. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- 13. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
- 14. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- 15. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 16. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
- 17. Private security services.
- 18. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
- 19. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- 20. Any other exemption allowed by the undersigned.
- 21. Works under MGNREGS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 22. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry / ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
- 23. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period at all times. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
- 24. Construction and project works will be exempted during curfew periods.

(**Debapriya Bardhan**, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura District